

**Oroville Facilities Relicensing  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100  
Plenary Group Meeting  
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**Work Group Meeting Abstracts – September**

**Environmental Work Group – September 25, 2002**

- Small focus group met to discuss adjustments to study plan W2 sampling guidance and agreed on new minimum collection numbers and appropriate species substitutions. Environmental Work Group participants concurred with focus group recommendations.
- Received update on Plenary Group actions. Plenary Group re-affirmed consensus approval of SP-F9 and will be updated on dispute resolution process progress aimed at resolving outstanding NMFS issues at their next meeting. Plenary also discussed SD2.
- Received study implementation status reports from study leads (see Environmental Work Group September 25, 2002 Meeting Summary, Attachment 5 posted on the project website). Participants approved format of update with revision to include sections covering potential problems and three-month projection of major milestones.
- DWR distributed document on Feather River fish distribution prepared by DWR for SP-F3.2.
- Discussed Cumulative Effects/Endangered Species Act guidance document prepared by Task Force.
- Received update on SP-F9: letter drafted by DWR in response to NMFS letter and Steve Ford requested that NMFS provide additional information regarding specific information needs that are not addressed in SP-F9. Technical input session related to genetics issues scheduled for October.
- Agreed to cancel October Work Group meeting and meet next in November.
- Next Environmental Work Group meeting: 9:30am – 3:30pm, November 20, 2002, Kelly Ridge Meeting Room
- Next Fisheries Technical Input Task Force meeting: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, October 10, 2002 at Joint Operations Center.

**Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group – September 26, 2002**

- Discussed cumulative impact analysis as it relates to recreation and socioeconomics issues.
- Received report on preliminary results from household, on-site, off-site, and mail-back surveys for current season and discussed the planned survey work targeting specific user groups that has yet to be completed.
- Received update on interim projects and viewed aquatics camp video.
- Received update on the first meeting of the socioeconomics technical review team.
- Received update on study implementation: all critical path study plans have been initiated.
- Participants agreed that based on the implementation schedule of various recreation study plans, the work group would not need to meet in October.
- Next Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group meeting: 6 pm – 10 pm, November 21, 2002, location to be determined.

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**Engineering and Operations Work Group – September 28, 2002**

- Participants informed that updated model summaries should be available in October.
- Sub-group consisting of representatives from DWR and MWD met to discuss Fluvial 12 to focus issues to be discussed at joint Engineering and Operations/Environmental Task Force meeting to be held in October.
- Received update on Plenary Group activities: Project Operations presentation was postponed until October Plenary Group meeting.
- Received operations modeling update.
- Discussed need to review assumptions relevant to relicensing efforts in advance of next Work Group meeting: DWR will distribute draft list of assumptions.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, October 25, 2002, Oroville Field Division.
- Joint Engineering and Operations/Environmental Task Force meeting: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, October 23, 2002, Kelley Ridge Meeting Room